

It's All About Jesus

Have you ever had a time in your life when an amazing movie came out but you never had time to go see it? Trying to find out about this amazing movie you ask friends about it and they won't share it with you. Talk about frustrating! This might sound like a silly illustration but growing up this how some people can feel without knowing the good news about Jesus Christ. People may never really understand their need for a savior and why we all need Jesus to be our Lord. Here is a walk through the Bible on the good news of Jesus. I believe you will find out that this is more than just an amazing "movie", it's an amazing true story of our great and awesome God! If this is your first time going through this enjoy learning about God, His creation, and how God has saved us from sin and eternal punishment. If you've already given your life to Jesus practice internalizing this so that you can share the gospel with others.

Grab your small group, a Bible, pray for God to reveal Himself to you, and prepare for a life changing event!

Creation – God loves us and has created us for relationship with Himself, community with each other, and caring for his creation.

Genesis 1:26-28, Jeremiah 31:3

Rebellion – All of us have rebelled against God and chosen to go our own way and live independently from Him. The result is separation from God which is spiritual death.

Genesis 3:1-13, 17-18

- This resulted guilt and shame that separated God from man and woman.
- The desire to "be like God" is self-willed independence from God. This independence can be deliberate or in-difference. It is the root of all sin, trying to live a life separate from God.

Isaiah 53:6, Romans 3:23

Sacrifice – Jesus, God Himself, loves us so much that He came and died for us and paid the penalty. Then He rose from the dead!

Romans 5:7-8, Romans 6:23

1 John 4:10 This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

1 Corinthians 15:3-5

Return – We return to God by asking Him to forgive us for going our own way and doing things that are wrong. We believe (trust) that Jesus' sacrifice paid our penalty so we can be forgiven. We turn from living for ourselves and surrender to live for Him. (Repent, trust, and surrender)

1 John 1:8-2:2, Ephesians 2:8-9, 2 Corinthians 5:15

Commission – When we return to God, we are reconciled to Him. We have eternal life and are His children. We are commissioned by God to tell others about His great love.

John 3:16, John 1:12-13, Matthew 28:18-20, 2 Corinthians 5:18-20